

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Koichi TAKEDA  
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY  
DEVICE  
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Examiner: Son Luu MAI  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 19, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-11, 13-27 and 42-44, for examination, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application to pursue the non-elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check or credit card payment form being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are